

## Supplementary Information

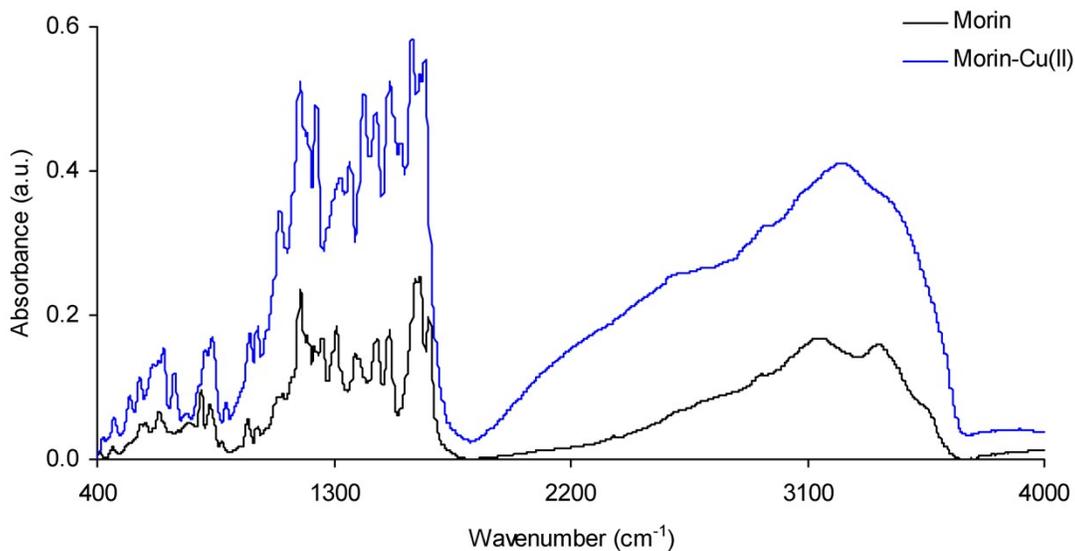
### Cell cytotoxicity and serum albumin binding capacity of the morin-Cu(II) complex and its effect on deoxyribonucleic acid

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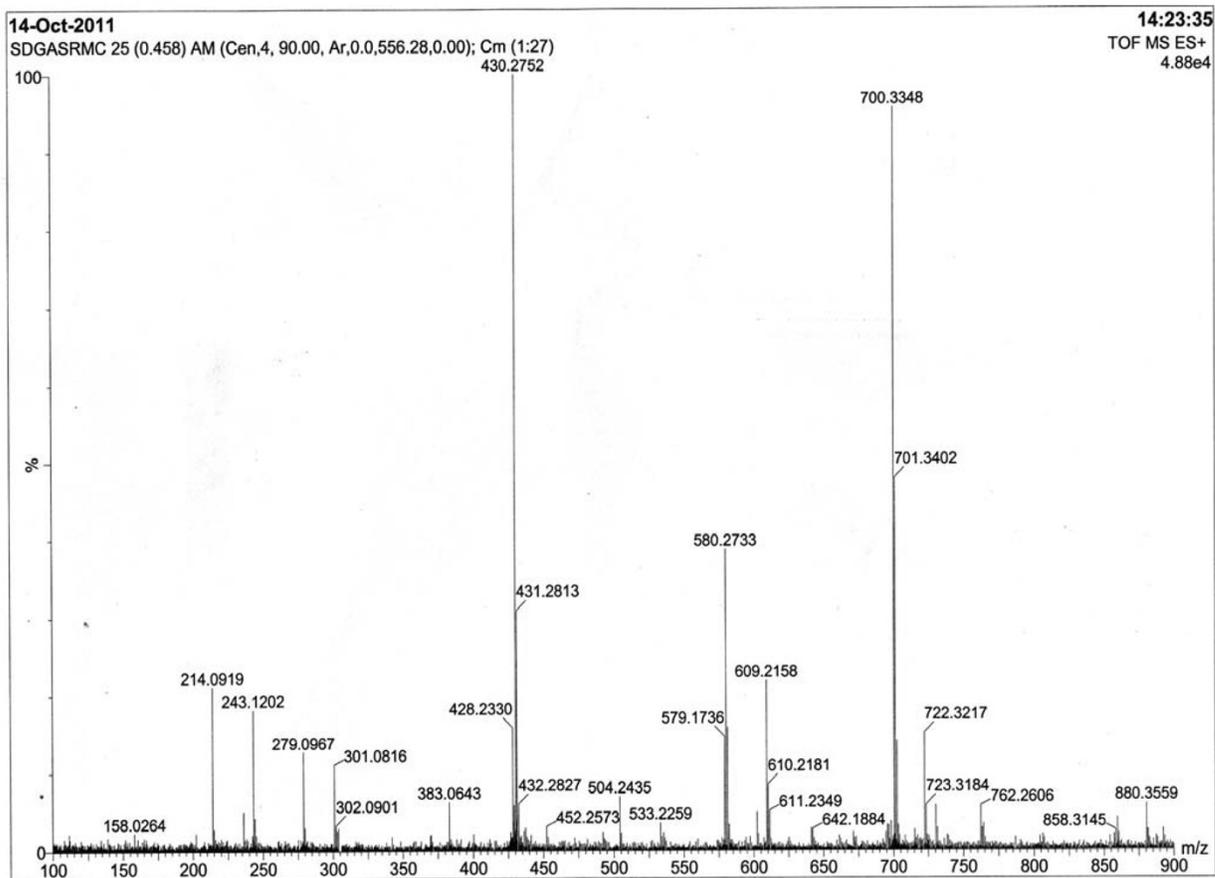
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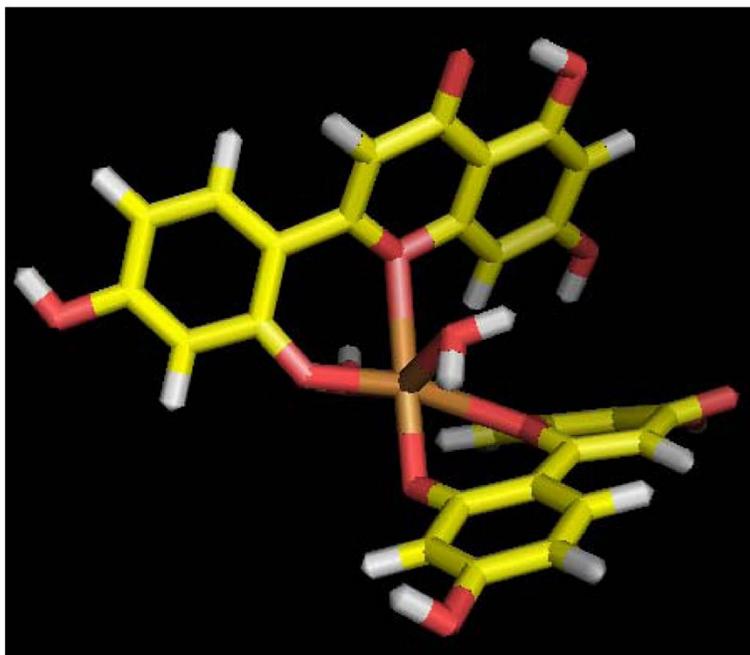
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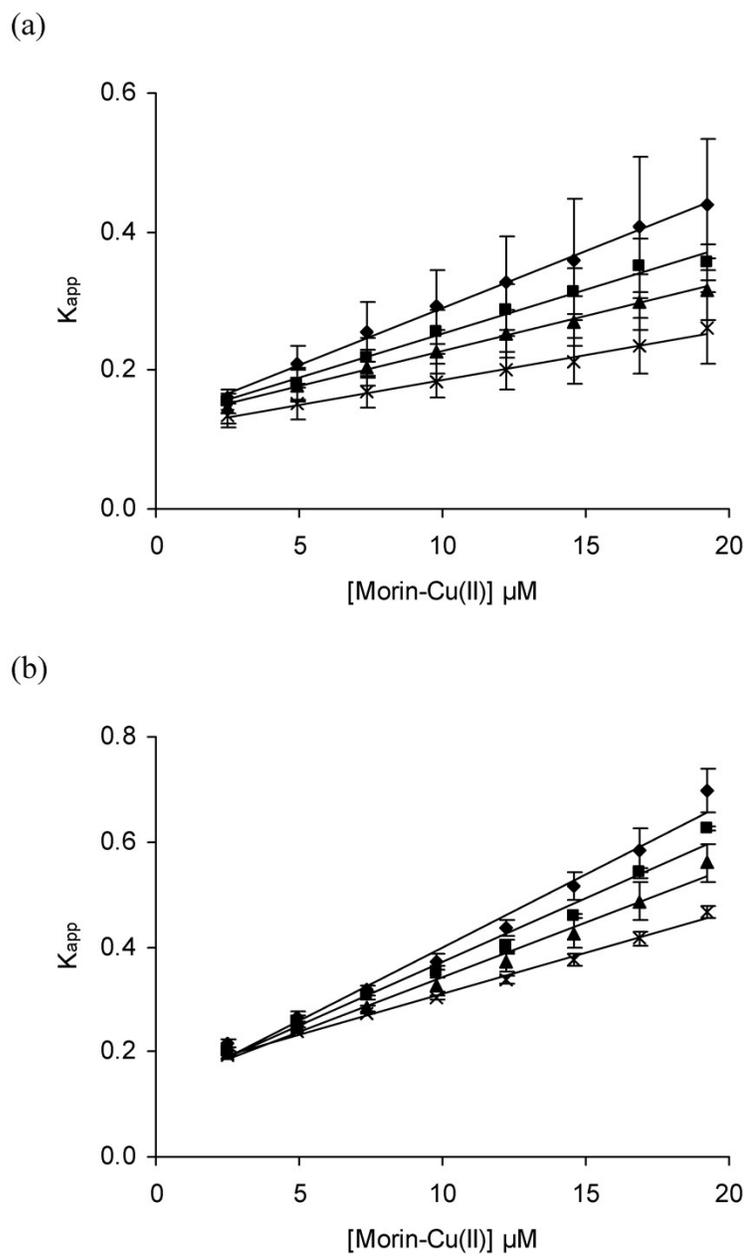
**Fig. S1.** FTIR spectra of morin and its Cu(II) complex in solid state.



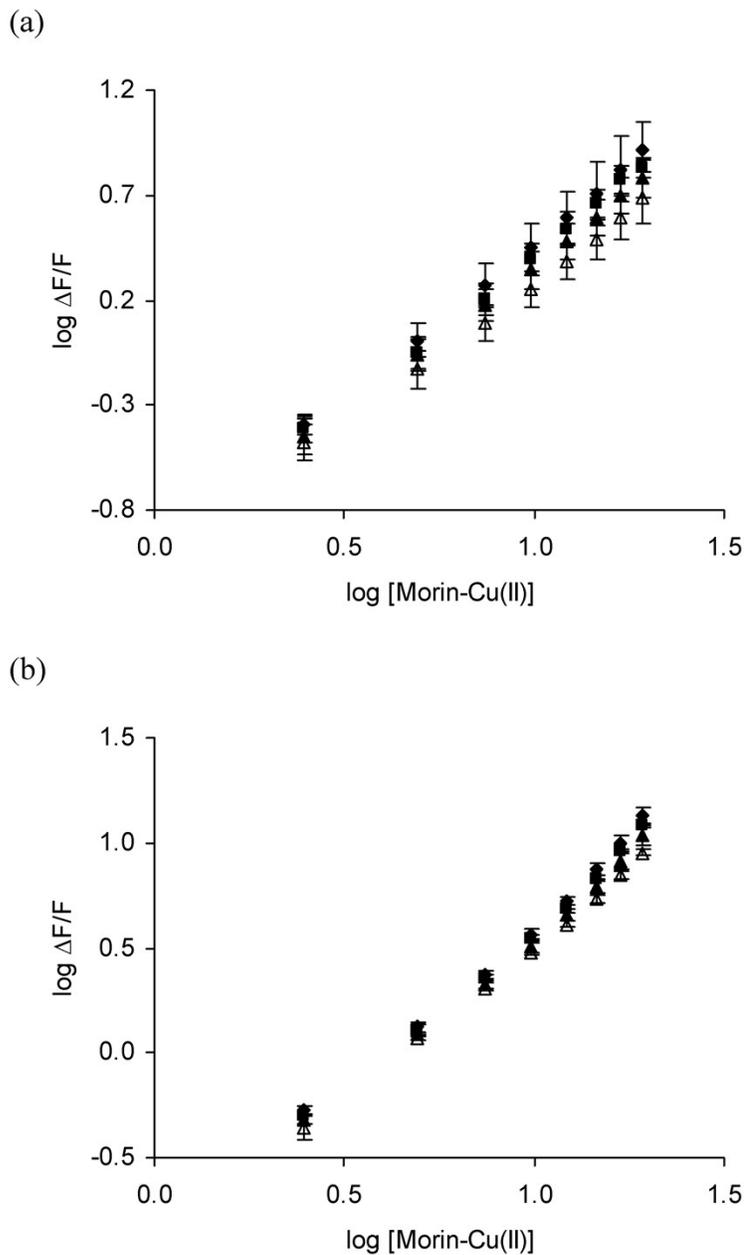
**Fig. S2.** LRMS-ESI+ mass spectra of the morin-Cu(II) complex. Complex was dissolved in acetonitrile.



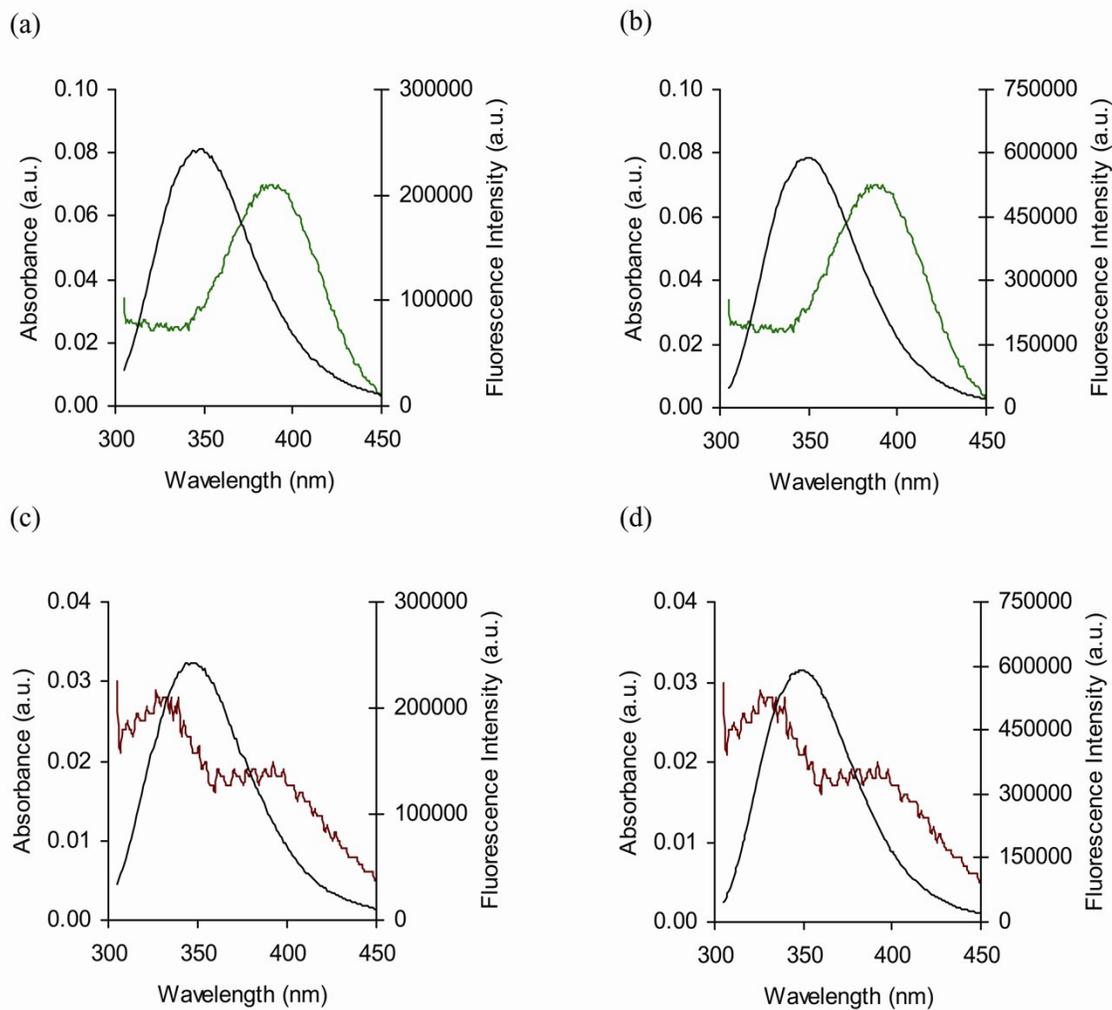
**Fig. S3.** Energy optimized structure of the morin-Cu(II) complex



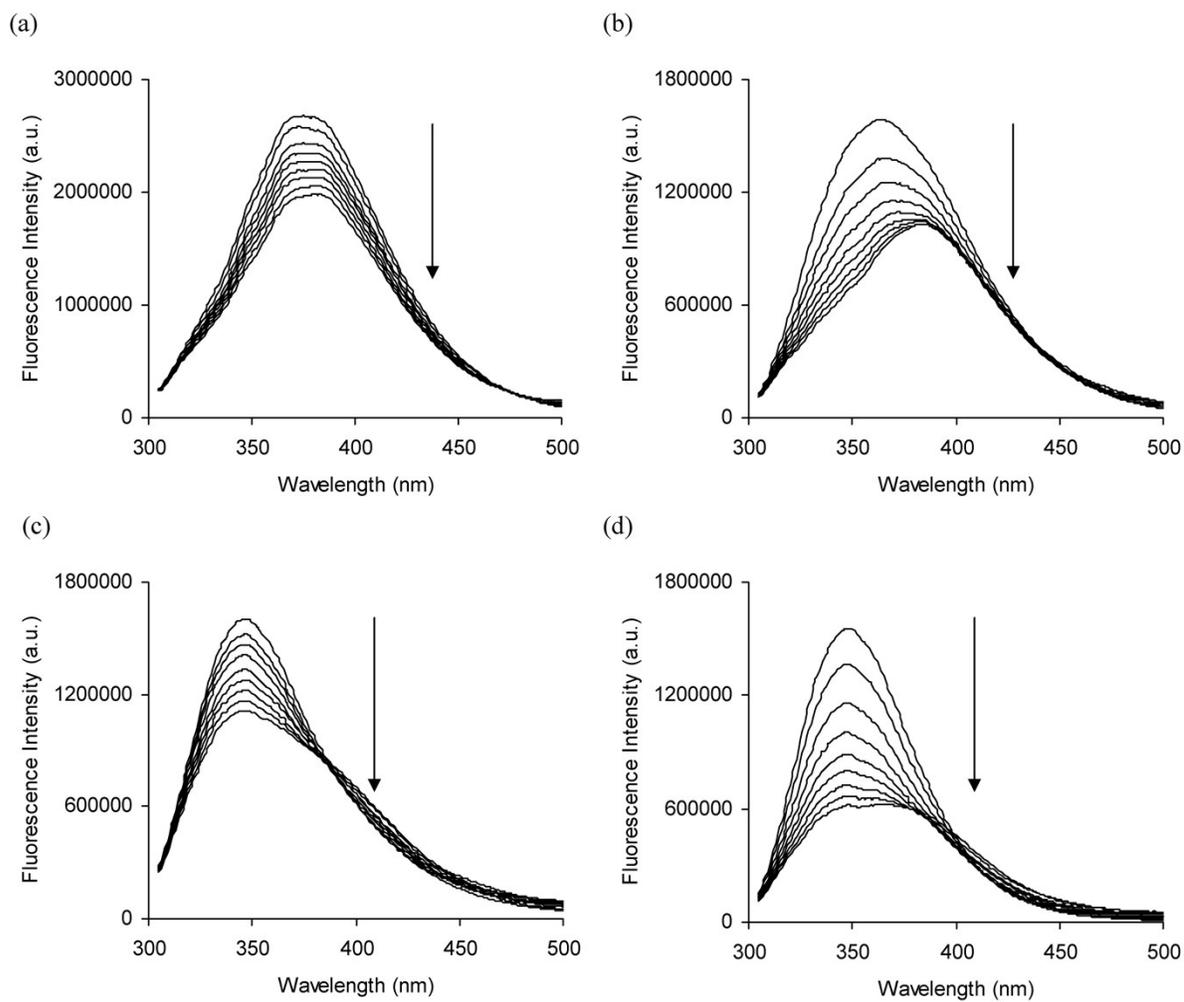
**Fig. S4.** Regression plots for the interaction of the morin-Cu(II) complex with (a) HSA and (b) BSA. (♦) 288 K; (■) 295 K; (▲) 302 K and (×) 309 K;  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}$ : 295 nm.



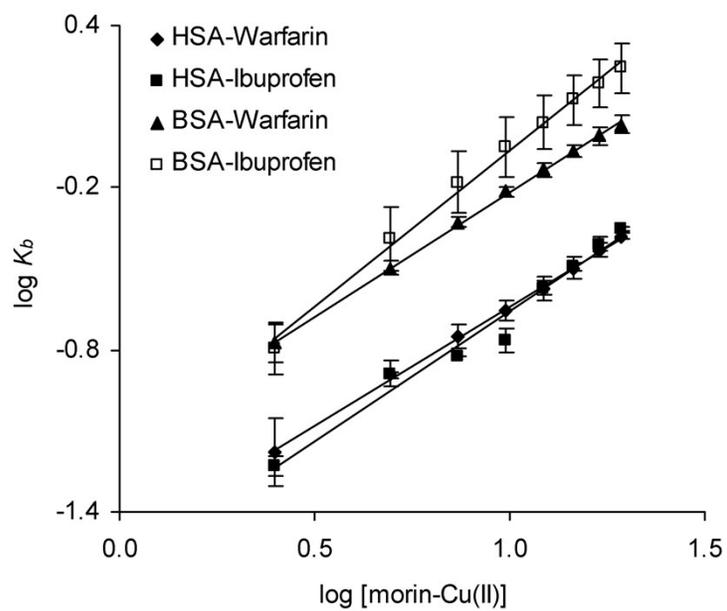
**Fig. S5.** Determination of the binding constant for the interaction of the morin-Cu(II) complex with (a) HSA and (b) BSA at different temperature. (◆) 288 K;(■) 295 K;(▲) 302 K and (△) 309 K;  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}$ : 295 nm.



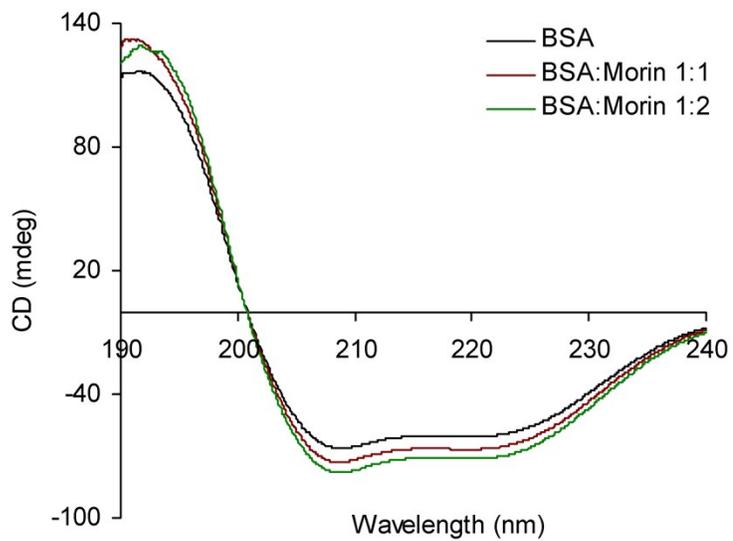
**Fig. S6.** Spectral overlap between the fluorescence emission spectrum of SAs (black line) and the absorption spectrum of ligands (green or brown line) for (a) HSA-morin, (b) BSA-morin, (c) HSA-morin-Cu(II), (d) BSA-morin-Cu(II) at [ligand]/[protein]=1:1;  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}$ : 295 nm and  $\lambda_{\text{em}}$ : 347 nm.



**Fig. S7.** Fluorescence emission spectra of (a) HSA-warfarin, (b) BSA-warfarin, (c) HSA-ibuprofen and (d) BSA-ibuprofen systems in absence and presence of morin-Cu(II) complex (0 to 19  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in pH 7.0 at 22  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  $[\text{SAs}] = [\text{Warfarin or ibuprofen}] = 2 \mu\text{M}$ ;  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}$ : 295 nm.



**Fig. S8.** Determination of the binding constant for the interaction of the morin-Cu(II) complex with SAs in presence of site markers at 22 °C.  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}$ : 295 nm.



**Fig. S9.** Far UV-CD spectra of BSA (black line) and its 1:1, 1:2 complexes with morin in 20 mM phosphate buffer of pH 7.0. [BSA] = 5  $\mu$ M.

**Table S1.** Assignment of the main IR bands of morin and morin-Cu(II) complexes

Bands	Morin	Morin-Cu(II) complex
$\nu_{C=O}$	1662 (s)	1650 (s)
$\nu_{C-O-C}$	1255 (s)	1234 (s)
$\nu_{M-O}$	-	524 (s)
$\nu_{C2'-OH}$	1309 (s)	1360 (s)
$\nu_{O-H}$	3374 (b)	3064-3450 (b)

's' stands for sharp and 'b' stands for broad